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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicants hereby submit <u>duplicate copies</u> of the Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 and Preliminary Amendment relating to the Sequence Listing filed on October 17, 2001 (enclosed as **Attachment A**) that was filed, and then most likely lost, during the critical period of October 13, 2001 through December 1, 2001. Initial-Exam/USPTO indicated to Applicant's representative telephonically on or about February 1, 2002, that t his filing should be made.

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Applicants respectfully petition for a two month extension of time with regard to the most recent Notice mailed on October 10, 2001. The corresponding fee is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date and returned as soon as possible.

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Respectfully submitted

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